

Minutes - SFMA

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Mission Statement

The Spring-Ford Music Association, Inc. has been organized for the purpose of promoting and supporting the instrumental and vocal music programs of the Spring-Ford Area School District.

President

Lisa Corey –

- Welcome and brief rundown of meeting agenda

Directors Report

Seth Jones – High School Band Director

- Essentials kit; costs and inclusions
- Work has begun on props, Rags to Riches theme, really want to focus on kids' talents
- New percussion staff bringing new focus to the section
- New vibe purchase to get all kids involved in front ensemble

Kris Jennings – Middle School Band Director

- Middle School practice will be Monday and Wednesday 6-8:30 then, after Labor Day, Saturdays 8:30-11
- Some students chose to do concert band but not marching band
- Would like the web page design to be more user friendly
- Essentials kit inclusions and costs
- Announced all middle school performances and theme of the show

Officers Report

Vice President

- Looking forward to the season

Treasurer

- Reviewed budget
- Orlando trip payment due dates
- Discuss activity fee due to the school and how it differs from the essentials kit

Assistant Treasurer

- Reviewed July SCRIP
- SPA update

Secretary

- Minutes approved

Committee Reports

Chaperone

- Creating list of volunteers
- School district started RAPTOR clearances this year

Fundraising

- Wawa sales this week
- Announce date and time of mattress sale and clothing drive
- Joe Corbi fundraiser 8/23-9/13
- Dine out nights
- 137 families signed up for SCRIP
- On-line raffles as an option this year

Ram Crew/Vehicles

- Creation of props has begun
- Trailer needs inspection
- Flatbed is being utilized to help with concessions

Orlando

- Planning continues
- Still determining where each group will perform, could affect trip cost
- Series of fundraisers targeted to SPA and the trip
- Leave early Wednesday and spend 6 days in the park
- Jacket with new design, possibly to include patches for indoor

Uniforms

- Fitting High School Marching Band for uniforms
- Looking for volunteers who know how to sew
- Middle School uniform fittings happening soon
- General merchandise sale to begin on 8/18
- Wants direction on where to sell merchandise with the old orchestra artwork

Home Show

- Gathering volunteers
- Prepping ad books, big fundraiser for SPA points for Orlando trip
- Sign up genius' to be sent out for all aspects of show day and food donations for bake sale and hospitality room
- No college band will attend the home show this year

New Business

August Events

- Back to Spring Ford night has been cancelled
- Thursday is meet the volunteer night, hoping to get new SFMA members
- SFMA table at Limerick Community Day
- Kickball party update

Vote for new Vibe is approved

Meeting Adjourned